

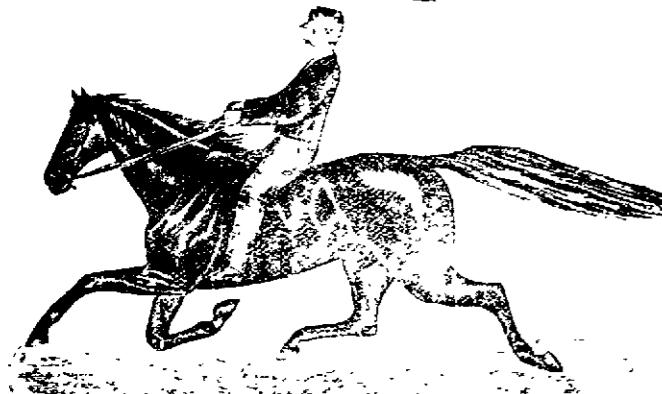
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In Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods.**



OVERCOATS.—In all Styles, Prices and Qualities.

We have just received a large invoice of EXTRA FINE OVERCOATS for the Holiday Trade, including Fur Caps, Overcoats, Ulsters and Box Overcoats, in silk-lined Kerseys, Cheviots, Meltons, Shetlands, Chinchillas, &c.

Special Prices will be made on our Immense Stock of Boys' and Children's Overcoats, from \$1.25 up to the finest made. Our stock of Business and Dress Suits cannot be excelled. We carry an extra full line of Prince Albert Suits, in Diagonals, Corkscrew and Wide Wale Worsted.

FINE FURNISHING GOODS AND NOVELTIES.

Neckwear for the million, in all colors, styles and shapes. Mufflers in Silk, Pongee, Cashmere, in all the delicate effects. On gold and silver handle Silk Umbrellas we down them all. We sell more Umbrellas than any house in the city and at prices from 20 to 25 per cent cheaper. We are large jobbers in this line and thereby are enabled to make close prices. Fancy Border and Plain White Bindstitch Handkerchiefs, in Linen, Silk Pongee. Special line of fine Full Dress Embroidered Pongee Handkerchiefs.

We have just received a choice lot of Gents' Silk Smoking Jackets, in all the leading colors. Seal Caps, Fur, Lined and Unlined Gloves and Mittens, in endless varieties. Black Silk Handkerchiefs, Black Suspender, Black Silk Mittens and Half Hose, Black Four-in-Hand Ties, Black Dress Studs, Cuff Buttons, and all the Latest Novelties.

Being the LEADING MERCHANT TAILORS we have a Complete Stock of PIECE GOODS.

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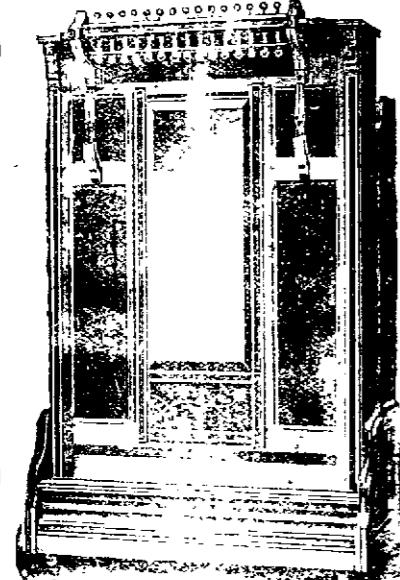
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To be Sold Regardless of Cost.

**E. G. HODGE,
"THE" PLE OF MUSIC,"**

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N. B. Watch this space for SPECIAL SALE of Musical Instruments. It means that you can get unheard of Bargains in the line offered in the Special Sale, for the time only.

**J. B. BILLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,**

Has removed from his residence to his new quarters in MASON'S BUILDING, 250 N. Water Street, where he is continuing his business of Funeral Director. Calls might or day, will receive personal attention, a pecuniary value.

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Are worse than none, as you are not only deceived, but robbed as well.

WE BUY THE BEST, ONLY,

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KING & WOOD

Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY.

BEARSDALE.

Bearsdale is on the boom. A Conover made a business trip to Waukesha Monday.

P. Purdy, our blacksmith, has been kept busy since the last freeze.

Mrs. Jesse Cowgill, who has been ill for a long time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. O. H. Ferrell is on the sick list.

Grandma Pharis is poorly.

William Baum, of this vicinity, is in Decatur acting as a liveryman.

William Jones says he wished it would snow, but the school boys don't. Our village school boys think there is nothing like skating. Our school is well attended numbering about 40, of which about 14 are preparing for central examination.

A gripe is gripping on real lively—there are several cases in the neighborhood.

There is talk of building a new parsonage in town.

We expect the new depot soon.

LASSES AND GINGERBREAD.
Bearsdale, Ill., Jan. 21.

NANTIC.

The fire near here yesterday destroyed the entire furniture, clothing and papers belonging to Mrs. Brock. The house was new, having been built about all that is going to do.

"This doctrine lays the ax at the root of all the optimistic theories which blossom out in every district where natural gas is discovered, and especially among the real estate operators of each new field to the effect that agriculture will not fail to perpetually maintain or perpetually renew the supplies which we find so delightfully adapted to our comfort and service. So far as we are concerned, it is certain that nature has done about all that is going to do.

"No doctrine could exert a more deadly influence on the communities that are enjoying the inestimable advantages of the new fuel than this. If it were at once accepted it would add to the duration of these precious supplies of power.

The ignorant and reckless waste that is going on in the new gas fields is lamentable. The most of it comes from city and village corporations that are bringing the gas within their boundaries to give away to manufacturers whom they can induce on these terms to locate among them. To characterize the use of a million feet of natural gas a day in a single town for burning common brick, for example, or in calcining common limestone, there is a good word at hand—vandalism.

"The geologists may make themselves temporarily disagreeable thereby, but just as far as they convince those that are interested they lengthen the life of the precious supplies. Judging from the present indications, the Trenton limestone gas in Ohio is not likely to be long lived. It seems entirely probable that the term of its further duration can be expressed within the limits of a number of one digit. In considerable sections of the field the salt water is very aggressive. It requires a continually increasing pressure on the wells to hold it back.

"There is likely to be great disappointment in what is called gas territory. The pressure and volume of large areas are found to fail together. Wells draw their supplies from long distances.

The effort of even a section a mile apart may be effectively drained of its gas without a well being drilled upon it. Natural gas is a very admirable product, but its highest office, after all, should be to prepare the way for something better than itself, viz., artificial gaseous fuel—for the reason that while it furnishes all the intrinsic advantages of natural gas it will be free from the inevitable disadvantages of treasures secured in the way this gas has been secured."—New York Sun.

In a Hollow Tree.

About two and one-half miles east of this city is a large redwood tree twenty-four feet in diameter, which is hollow, the inside having been burned out many years ago. The tree is in a lone place, and is seldom visited by any one save an occasional hunter who may stop there for shelter from the storm. A few days ago a hunter was attracted to the spot by the sound of voices. What was his surprise to find snugly ensconced in this hollow a family consisting of a man and his wife and three children. To close the opening in the tree a rude door had been constructed of deerkins. Inside the tree benches and tables had been constructed of rawhide bark fastened together by wooden pins.

The head of the family stated that he came from Oregon last fall, and not being able to pay rent for a house had moved his family into this living home.

He had thus far made a living by odd jobs on farms near by, being careful to never state where his house was.

One of his children, a lad about 15 years of age, stated that he had caught about seventy-five coons and forty foxes in a steel trap, and had disposed of the skins for enough to clothe the family. The boy himself was dressed in a suit of coonskins.

The mother bore the appearance of a once beautiful woman, and her speech showed she had been well cultured.

They were all very reticent about their former life and how they had been reduced to such straits.

They expect to spend the remainder of the winter in this sylvan home.—Healdsburg (Cal.) Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order.

One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swerling, agent.

Hunting in Maine.

Even the women and children are participating in the present good hunting up in western Maine. The other day, Mrs. George Brown, of Guilford in Piscataquis county, while looking out of her kitchen window, saw a large and handsome fox come out in the field near by. Her husband being away, she took down his rifle and pointed it out of the window at the fox. The window being low, she found she could not reach the gun on the sill and take good aim, so she raised it and held it at arm's length, fired and killed the fox instantly. She then went out and brought her trophy into the house. The Portland Press, from which this paragraph is taken, says that the distance, being measured, proved to be thirty rods.

There has been an extraordinary and alarming increase in the number of suicides among officers in the German army. In one month twenty-eight officers shot themselves.

Buckner's Arches Balsae.

The Best Balsae in the world for cuts,

bruises, sores, abscess, seat rheum, fever

sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains,

coxscomb and all skin eruptions, and pos-

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or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stone's wholesale and retail druggist.

See E. L. Martin.—17-d-N.

W. A. Come's Restaurant.

PROSPECTS OF NATURAL GAS.

The Geological Society Considers the Life of the Flow in Ohio.

Natural gas engaged the attention yesterday morning of the members of the American Geological society, who are holding their first annual session at the American Museum of Natural History. Professor Edward Orton, state geologist of Ohio, presented an elaborate paper on the "Origin of the Rock Pressure of Natural Gas in the Trenton Limestone of Ohio and Indiana." Professor Orton said:

"Natural gas derived from the Trenton limestone has supplied during the past year and is now supplying all the fuel and a considerable part of the artificial light that is used by at least 400,000 people in northwestern Ohio and in central Indiana. Within the same line it is the basis of a varied line of manufactures, the annual product of which will make an aggregate of many million dollars. More than forty glass furnaces, besides steel mills, pottery, brick works and a long list of factories, in which cheap power is a desideratum, have been built up on all sides."

Professor Orton discredited the theories that the rock pressure of the gas is due to the weight of the overlying rocks or to the expansive force of the gas. He went into an elaborate argument to show that the rock pressure of gas in Trenton limestone of Ohio and Indiana is hydrostatic in its origin. "There is no danger," he said, "that the great gas reservoirs of today will 'cave in' or 'blow up' after the gas is withdrawn from them. The gas will not leave the porous rock until the salt water drives it out and takes its place.

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THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 23, 1890.

EX-SENATOR RIDDLERHOOPER of Virginia, is lying on his death bed, at his home, in Winchester, Va.

A CIGARETTE TRUST is the latest novelty in the way of forcing up prices upon a prime necessity among the boys.

SECRETARY NOBLE is busily engaged in turning out the Democratic rascals who have been rolling up the shortages usual to the rascally kind of officeholders.

PEORIA Transcript: There is not a Democratic paper in the state that does not believe that Senator Farwell should "go in" and "do up" President Harrison. As Senator advised the Democratic papers are Jim-dandies.

The present administration is strong just when the last one was lamentably weak. It settled the Samoan difficulty creditably, and is in a fair way of reaching a satisfactory solution the extradition problem, after Mr. Cleveland's administration had failed in both.

SENATOR INGALLS will this afternoon have his innings on the negro question, and reply to the recent speeches of Senators Butler and Morgan on the deportation scheme. And it might as well be conceded in advance that his speech will make mighty interesting reading.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Authorities differ as to the increase in population throughout the country since 1890 which will be revealed by the Federal census this year, but there is no doubt at all that the Northern section will show more of an increase than the Southern. It is to say, the Republicans are still "solid" with Prohibition.

A telegram was received at Joliet the other day from Woodstock, on his fourth vacation, who has never yet completed a sentence. In each instance he became insane and escaped from the asylum after being taken there. As he is undoubtedly insane he will be sure to repeat his former experience. He had begun a term in the state's prison of Wisconsin, for a crime committed in that state, and began his curtail career in the same way, becoming insane, escaping from the asylum to which he had been transferred, and brought up in the Joliet prison a year afterwards to repeat the dose. Haseman, a natural breaker-out of asylums.

The Paris Daily Beacon makes some timely suggestions to the Republicans of Edgar on which apply with equal force to Republicans elsewhere throughout the state. It urges the members of the party in every township to at once begin the work of perfecting their party organizations in order to be fully prepared for the approaching state campaign, as it will not be many weeks before politics will be the subject of general discussion from one end of the state to the other. The opposition is already preparing for an active campaign, and it is none too soon for Republicans to get their forces in working order.

The rumor of the intention of the Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, to abdicate his throne, is not of such a character as to cause any general alarm throughout Europe. It is probably untrue. The Emperor is an old and physically feeble man, and he has retained more than forty years. He has retained power to be sure, through the abdication of his uncle and predecessor, and the renunciation of all claims to the throne by his father. Abdication in 1848, however, did not offer so many perils to the continued maintenance of sway in the present reigning family as abdication now would. The death of the Crown Prince Rudolf, the only son of Francis Joseph, a year or two ago, introduced an element of uncertainty into the question of the succession which has troubled the Emperor.

The First Railroad in New York.

The Albany & Schenectady railroad, started by the Mohawk & Hudson, was opened Sept. 12, 1841, and was the first railroad built in the State of New York. In 1847, the name was changed to the Albany & Schenectady.

In 1853 this road was consolidated with nine other small lines, forming the New York Central; and in 1869 this company was consolidated with the Hudson River Railroad.

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cous surfaces of the system.

Gold by Druggists, price 75¢ a bottle.

Four Women.

Mrs. Harrison is in no economical

dresser.

Patti has been on the stage since the

year 1850, when as a child of seven

she appeared in New York city.

The sisters of Charles Dickens place a

wreath of holly upon his tomb in West-

minster Abbey at every Christmastide.

Mrs. Cox, widow of the late S. S. Cox,

has returned to the suite of Turkey at

the hotel where her husband died.

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PHOENIX HOWARD, the well-known

scribe and editor, has been having a

great time at Danville, his home.

He made complaint against the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad for not run-

ning its trains from a certain depot, and he had the railroad and warehouse com-

missioners called there to attend to it.

He cited the case of a certain L. T. Palmer, who he claimed bound his

statement before the board.

He is a good boy, but he might do greatly to the latter's reputation if he

should be compelled to give his name and to expose the man who has ever said

such a indisputable

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Turf Grasshopper Show will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 8-28.

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JOE!

Chicago Gran Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, re-

ceived by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary De-

partment of the Union Made Cigars:

Wheat—70¢ Jan.; 76¢ Feb.; 80¢ May.

Corn—29¢ Jan.; 29¢ Feb.; 31¢ May.

Oats—25¢ Jan.; 22¢ Feb.; 25¢ May.

Rice—83¢ Jan.; \$3.85 Feb.; \$1.25 May.

Lard—\$5.67 Jan.; \$4.92 Feb.; \$6.15 May.

Bacon—\$4.80 Jan.; \$4.85 Feb.; \$5.05 May.

Butter—\$2.00 Jan.; \$2.00 market steady.

Cattle—Wheat—Winter, 16¢; Spring,

36¢; Corn, 18¢; C.

Choice Family Groceries

and Decatur Flour. Also car-

ries the leading brands of De-

catur Union Made Cigars,

Fancy Candies, Oranges, Lemons,

Bananas, Bread, Cakes, Rolls, Crackers, etc., fresh

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CHINA AND GLASSWARE

We commence to-day the SACRIFICE SALE to CLEAR OUT what stock we have left in our China and Glassware Departments.

We have no room to show this stock except during holiday times, as the space devoted to it belongs to our Clock Department, and we must have it NOW. Come Early, we have some Bargains in CUT GLASS, Fine China Ice Cream Sets, and Fancy Pieces, and about a HALF DOZEN FULL DINNER SETS, all of which will be SACRIFICED.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Jardinières.

We have an excellent line of Jardinières, which we close out at cost.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

"A SCAR OF PAPER" to-night.

THERE are nineteen prisoners in the county jail.

NO MORE circuit court until Monday afternoon.

The mercury was at 30 degrees above zero this morning.

SOCIAL hop on the Grand stage to-night after the benefit performance.

Hu table supplies and California canned fruits at Moore Bros' store.

New officers of the Fraternal club will be elected on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

DECATOR Nut Coal, double-screened, at \$1.50 per ton, delivered to any part of town.

The big minstrels will appear to-morrow evening. Lew Dockstader, the famous New Yorker, is with the troupe.

DECATOR Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city, at \$1.50 per ton, net-\$1.00.

SHREWDING was good enough to-day for those who were ambitious and didn't care for damage to the cutters.

TELEPHONE to grocery and have them send you the celebrated White Floun flour.

JOHN DRAPER has moved his lunch room from South Main street to a room on South Franklin.

DECATOR double-screened nut, at \$1.50 per ton.

The sale of winter millinery still goes on at 121 North Water street. Felt hats at 25 and 50 cents. Corsets, 45 cents. H. A. Wallace, agent. 21-60*

PHOTOS to please everybody can be had any day at Den Chamberlain's gallery.

MORE to be desired than fine gold-leaf beautiful Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Wire Mats, Turkomans and Lace Curtains, at the price at which you can buy them at AHEE'S. nov23-dawt

G. W. EHRRHART & CO. to-day received a carload of choice Bluefield linens, which will doubtless be grabbed up quickly on account of the late scarcity of good fruit.

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5 cent cigar.

EVANGELIST BROWN will speak to men again on next Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association. The service on Sunday will commence at three o'clock, in order to give the evangelists more time for his talk and further exercises.

CALL and see the Queen Folding Bed at Bachman Bros'.

THE other day Helen Dawson, the year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Dawson, accidentally suffered the dislocation of her right arm at the shoulder, and in consequence thereof endured agonizing pain until her father gave her necessary attention.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

The best of family groceries, choice fruits and Edam cheeses at J. Lytle & Co.'s store, on North Water street.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

SELECT country butter and family groceries to suit you at Elmer Culver's store—telephone H.

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The "big goin'" of Joshua Whitcomb, of "Old Homestead" fame, must have been peculiarly emphatic when he recently heard that his father, 83 years old, had re-married. The bridegroom is Rufus Thompson, of West Swanzey, N. H., and the bride before her marriage was Mrs. Sarah A. Walker, of Westminster, West. Mr. Thompson is 75 years old.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THAT beautiful glossy sheen, so much admired in hair, can be secured by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. There is nothing better than this preparation for strengthening the scalp and keeping it free from dandruff and itching eruptions.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

A COMPLETE assortment of desirable family groceries may always be had at Hanks & Patterson's, South Water street.

The Big Minstrels.

The king bee minstrel troupe—Primo & West's—will hold the boards at the Grand to-morrow night. After speaking of all the old favorites, a Cincinnati party said:

DOCKSTADER'S timely observances and songs and specialties made a decided hit. He made his first appearance with the company yesterday afternoon and was warmly greeted. His first song, "It Couldn't Occur in this Town," was encored a dozen times. He is an artist in every sense of the word. Primrose in his sketch, and West in his comedy efforts were very successful in the art of securing applause. The soloists, Mr. L. H. Davis, L. H. Davis, Raymond Moore and Joseph Natus brought down the house. The after-part was a funny burlesque on cremation, a great exhibition on parallel bars by Hurley and Van Aucken. A well-executed comedy march—the only march ever attempted—of the popinjays, under the personal direction of the graceful and shapely Barney Fagan; on a bicycle; a melodramatic dancing feature; "Language of the Flowers"; a side-splitting musical act by the Weston Brothers and concludes with the greatest effort of the "Big Four," entitled "The Haunted Mill." The entertainment is a corker.

DECATOR MUSICAL COLLEGE.

Corner Main and William Sts.

New term commences Monday, Jan-

21/22.

Full information furnished at the College Office, or by Catalogue.

21-65 ANNA W. BERRY, Directress.

SHOT IN THE SIDE.

CLOSE CALL for Paul Macoughty at the Logan House.

Hon. Thomas H. Macoughty and family occupy apartments in the two-story brick on the corner of North Water and North streets, kept by Mrs. Charles Logan. They have rooms on the second floor. At 11:30 to-day Paul Macoughty, aged 17, while gyrating around the room with his friend, Forrest M. Pinkerton, aged 18, son of Rev. J. L. Pinkerton, who had called to see him, was accidentally shot in the right side with a 44-calibre pistol, the bullet striking a rib and glanced off the wall of the room where it buried itself out of sight. It seems that Paul and Forrest were playing together, both handling the pistol and a sword. They were having a gay time together, after the fashion of light-hearted young men of their age. Forrest had been looking at the revolver and had taken the cartridges out of it, placing it on top of the stand. Then he got hold of the sword and was flourishing it when Paul playfully took it from him. Previous to that Paul had cleaned the revolver and entirely unknown to Forrest he put all of the cartridges back into the chamber of the weapon, putting the pistol back into the holster that hung on the corner of the wash stand. It was while Paul was flourishing the sword that Forrest reached for the pistol. He did not know that it was loaded. As he pulled it out the weapon went off, and the bullet struck Paul in the side. Paul did not fall nor faint, but walked into another room and laid down upon a lounge. Both young men are the best of friends, and the mishap was purely accidental. The pistol was cocked, as it rested in the bolster, for Forrest is positive that he did not cock it.

DR. J. N. RANDALL and Everett J. Brown were summoned to the aid of the young man. It was discovered that the bullet had gone through the flesh, and struck one of the lower ribs, ploughing along a distance of four inches, and glancing off against the wall of the room. The shock was quite severe, but it is not thought the injury will prove fatal, although serious complications may arise. At noon Paul had fallen asleep, attended by his father and mother.

The Pinkerton family have apartments in the Gallagher block. When Forrest's father heard that Paul had been shot by his son, he fainted and it was some moments before he regained consciousness.

Forrest deeply grieved that his friend should have been so badly injured or hurt at all at his hands; but he is consoled with the fact that the injury is no worse than it is. Had the bullet missed the rib death would have been almost instant.

Paul had been connected with the Herald in a reportorial capacity and is personally known to many of our people.

ON A TOUR.

Mayor Nieman, members of the Freeport city council, with several editors from Freeport, Ill., are at Springfield today inspecting the street paving material. The State Journal says the entire Freeport party will come to Decatur tomorrow to inspect what we claim to be the best brick paved streets in Illinois.

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MARRIED 50 YEARS.

The celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Braden is in progress this afternoon at their home three miles north of Decatur, in Hickory township. Mr. Braden is a native of Tennessee, and is 72. His wife was Laura Hunting, a native of Vermont, and May were present at the meeting of the council in committee of the whole held last evening to act on the sewer question.

THE FIRST DISTRICT.

Alderman Shoemaker and Moran, of the Fifth ward, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the first sewer district commence at the culvert of the Illinois Central and run to Calhoun street, according to the survey made by the city engineer, and to be a round sewer, 5 feet in the clear; from Calhoun street to the Wabash railway, according to the survey made by the city engineer, and to the Williams plan from the Wabash to Jasper street to Edmond street, and a 2-foot sewer from Edmond street to Division street, according to the Williams plan.

The plan of meeting the expense has heretofore been arranged. The city is to pay 25 per cent. of the total cost, together with court and commissioners' cost, and the remainder is to be borne by special assessment. The money is to be paid in four or five installments.

THE SECOND DISTRICT.

Saturday evening Ald. May and Scanlan for the third and second wards will present the route and plan of the second district sewer. It is to commence at Decatur street, run north along the branch between Church and Union streets to Prairie, thence west to Union, north to Cerro Gordo, west to Monroe, and thence north to a point between Puckard and Edmond streets. It is to be constructed according to the Williams plan, with slight changes as to route.

The Wifko sewer is to be extended 1,000 feet in a southeasterly direction.

There will be a special meeting of the city council Saturday evening to take action on the sewer question, so that the commissioners can go to work, and proper steps may be taken at the February term of the county court.

Improvement at Blue Mound.

The post office at Blue Mound has had a fresh coat of paint, new boxes have been added, and Postmaster Clements is as happy as a clam at high tide. And he is a good postmaster, too.

Death of Little's Brother.

Don Von Elmer, brother of the prima donna, Marie Little, died at Bloomington last night, aged 25. He was a noted musician, having been connected with some of the leading minstrel and opera companies, and was the leader of the band of the Fourth Regiment, Illinois National Guard. He was taken down with a gripe and died of pneumonia. Years ago he lived in Decatur.

Prof. Dougherty.

Prof. N. C. Bartholomew, superintendent of the Peoria schools, will address our city teachers and the friends of education on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the high school. Supt. Dougherty is one of the most successful school managers in the west and he is an interesting speaker. Everybody is invited to hear him.

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MARSHAL MASSEY is at Bloomington attending the annual reunion of the Thirty-third Illinois Regiment, of which Private Joe Fifer was a member. The group window is to block the walk; and no wonder, for in that window is displayed the handsomest and largest teapot ever seen in America, the product of the celebrated pottery works of Alfred Meakin, of Tunstall, England—works that cover 15 acres of land and employ 5,000 operatives, an establishment that is owned and controlled by Mr. Meakin, whose wealth is estimated at \$500,000. The teapot is perfectly formed. It is 18 inches high, and weighs 100 pounds. It is made of porcelain, and is covered with a fine glaze. The inscription in beautiful lettering reads: "Presented by Alfred Meakin, Tunstall, England, to E. D. Bartholomew & Co., Decatur, Ill., U. S. A." The lovely decorations are by John H. Capley, designer and artist in the employ of Mr. Meakin. They are in landscape, floral designs, pea fowls, English

